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Informational Letter to Licensees Regarding Continuing Education Requirements

Dear Licensee:

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At a recent meeting, the Board of Funeral Service discussed its continuing education requirements as outlined in Chapter 11 of the rules. Specifically, the dialogue was focused on newly licensed funeral practitioners and the board's expectations regarding the continuing education requirements upon the first renewal of licensure.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to clearly communicate that <u>all</u> licensees applying for a renewal of an active funeral practitioner's license must comply with the continuing education requirements. The Board's rules do not contain an exemption to the continuing education requirements for newly licensed funeral practitioners.

To access Chapter 11 of the Board's rule regarding the continuing education requirements, please visit the following website.

http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chaps02.htm#331

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the board at (207)624-8626 or e-mail penny.vaillancourt@maine.gov